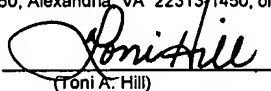


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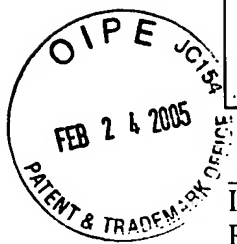
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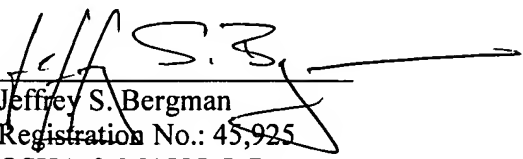
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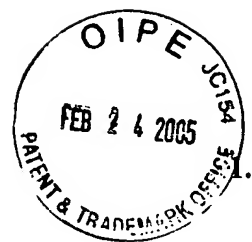
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APPENDIX A

Patent Application/Serial

No.: 60/319,575

Patent No.

Applicant(s): David P. Kippie; Robert L. Horton;
Frederick B. Growcock; Bethicia B. Prasek

Title: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR
ENHANCING THE STABILITY OF
VISCOELASTIC-SURFACTANT BASED FLUID
AT HIGH TEMPERATURE

Issued:

Filed: September 25, 2002

Attorney Docket No: 05542/071001

2. Patent Application/Serial

No.: 10/620,041

Patent No.

Applicant(s): Robert L. Horton; Bethicia B. Prasek;
Frederick B. Growcock; David P. Kippie;
John W. Vian; Kamila B. Abdur-Rahman;
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Title: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR
ENHANCING THE STABILITY OF
VISCOELECTIC-SURFACTANT BASED FLUID

Issued:

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Attorney Docket No: 05542/071002

3. Patent Application/Serial

No.: 60/319,922

Patent No.

Applicant(s): Robert L. Horton; Bethicia B. Prasek;
Frank E. Evans; Taylor Green; Mark Luyster;
Steve Mason

Title: DELAYED BREAKER FOR INVERT
EMULSION DRILLING FLUID

Issued:

Filed: February 3, 2003

Attorney Docket No: 05542/072001

4. Patent Application/Serial

No.: 10/772,550

Patent No.

Applicant(s): Robert L. Horton; Bethicia B. Prasek;
Frank E. Evans; Taylor Green; Mark Luyster;
Steve Mason

Title: DELAYED PHASE CHANGING AGENT FOR
INVERT EMULSION DRILLING FLUID

Issued:

Filed: February 3, 2004

Attorney Docket No: 05542/072002

5. Patent Application/Serial

No.: 10/647,737

Patent No.

Applicant(s): Arvind D. Patel; Burnham Hoxha;
Jim Friedheim; John Lee

Title: FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS

Issued:

Filed: August 25, 2003

Attorney Docket No: 05542/073001

6. Patent Application/Serial

No.: 09/503,558

Patent No. 6,247,543

Applicant(s): Arvind D. Patel; Emanuel Stamatakis; Eric Davis

Title: SHALE HYDRATION INHIBITION AGENT
AND METHOD OF USE

Issued: June 19, 2001

Filed: February 11, 2000

Attorney Docket No: 05542/074001